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1. LONDON SUMMIT: SUPPLEMENT TO WEEKLY PRO-PSD "EXPRESSO"  
PUBLISHED FRONT-PAGE ANALYSIS OF SUMMIT BY DEPUTY EDITOR  
OF THE NEWSPAPER. ACCOMPANIED BY PHOTO SHOWING PRESIDENTS  
CARTER AND EANES TOGETHER IN LONDON, ARTICLE WAS HEADLINED  
"CARTER: ONE-MAN SHOW". WRITER SAID: "FOR THE INTERNATIONAL  
OBSERVERS, CARTER DID NOT MISS A STEP ON THIS HIS FIRST  
OFFICIAL TRIP ABROAD -- FROM THE TWO SUMMITS (WHICH THE  
PRESIDENT INTENTIONALLY LINKED IN HIS SPEECH AT NATO), TO  
THE GLOW OF SUCCESS WHICH SURROUNDED HIS STAY IN GREAT BRITAIN,  
AND ENDING UP WITH THE EXTENSIVE U.S. ACTIVITY (FROM RENTING  
A HOTEL TO MOUNTING AND IMPRESSIVE PRESS CENTER). IN AN  
APPROACH GREATLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF THE 'COLD WAR' OF THE  
'50S, CARTER WANTED TO SHOW THAT 'DETENT' IS BASED ON  
A NEW 'ELAN' OF NATO --- OVERALL, THE LONDON SUMMIT CAN  
MEAN MUCH MORE THAN A NEW PHASE IN THE LIFE OF NATO --  
A NEW PHASE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN GEO-STRATEGIC BLOCS,  
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BASED ON REINFORCED POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH  
OF THE WESTERN BLOC AS A CONDITION FOR NEGOTIATION WITH EHE  
EAST..."

2. NATO: MAY 18 CENTER-RIGHT "O DIA" REPORTED ON STATEMENTS  
BY PORTUGUESE DEFENSE MINISTER FIRMINO MIGUEL UPON  
RETURN FROM BRUSSELS MEETING. HEADLINE WAS "FIRMINO MUGUEL

AT NATO: FULL SUPPORT FOR U.S. PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES." ARTICLE SAID FIRMINO MIGUEL REFERRED TO "THE INADEQUACIES, RECOGNIZED BY EVERYONE, PRESENTLY EXISTING IN NATO'S DEFENSIVE CAPACITIES, AND THE NEED FOR THESE TO BE REMEDIED."

3. ALLEGED U.S. ROLE IN BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION: COMMUNIST "O DIARIO" ON MAY 17 AND 18 PUBLISHED DOUBLE-PAGE REPORTS BASED ON "JORNAL DO BRASIL" DECEMBER 1976 SERIES OF ARTICLES RE U.S. DOCUMENTS FROM 1964 PERIOD. FIRST ARTICLE WAS HEADLINED: "THE COUPS BEGIN IN WASHINGTON: SECRET DOCUMENTS ON JOHNSON (ADMINISTRATION) CONFIRM CIA AND PENTAGON INVOLVEMENT IN 1964 BRAZILIAN COUP." SECOND PIECE WAS HEADLINED, "AMERICAN EMBASSY AND CIA SUPPORTED CONSPIRACY AGAINST GOULART." AND MENTIONED NAMES OF AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI AND DCM OKUN: "IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY INTERESTING TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITY WAS CARRIED OUT IN THOSE TIMES IN BRAZIL BY TWO DIPLOMATS NO IN PORTUGAL -- FRANK CARLUCCI AND HERBERT OKUN, AMBASSADOR AND NUMBER TWO MAN IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PORTUGAL. BOTH WERE IN THE AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN BRAZIL AT THE TIME OF THE COUP." (NOTE: "O DIARIO" DID NOT CHECK FACTS, AS AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI ARRIVED IN BRAZIL ONLY IN SUMMER OF 1965.) JORDAN

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